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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed January 19, 2005  
please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.